

4. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data is transferred in fixed size time slots.

5. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the output from said switching means, and said data from said input port, to said selecting means is provided in frames.

6. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said selecting means is arranged to select, for each time slot to be outputted from said output port, either a time slot received from said switching means or a time slot received from said second input port.

7. (Amended) An apparatus claimed in claim 1, wherein said selecting means is arranged, when selecting the n:th slot of a frame to be outputted from said output port, to select either the n:th slot of a frame received from said switching means or the n:th slot of a frame received from said second input port.

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